CONSOLIDATION OF RESOURCES

298. SRI V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps Government has taken to consolidate the recources and to secure the maximum Central aid for the Fourth Five Year Plan ;

(*b*) whether the Government has finalised the Fourth Five Year Plan for the State and if so, when it is going to furnish the information and place it on the Table of the House ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (MINISTER FOR FINANCE, PLANNING AND YOUTH WELFARE).—

(*a*)—

(i) Tightening up of tax collections and recovery of arrears of loans and other dues

(ii) Economy under non-plan expenditure.

(iii) Introduction of a State Lottery.

(iv) Increase in market borrowings both by Government and by autonomous bodies and institutions.

The Central assistance for the State's Fourth Plan had been fixed at Rs. 173 crores. The Government of India have been approached for additional assistance, consequent on the unfavourable award of the Fifth Finance Commission.

(*b*) The Fourth Plan is likely to be finalised after the meeting of the National Development Council in January 1970. It will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible thereafter.

DISTRIBUTION OF K. R. SAGAR WATER DURING SUMMER

327. SRI T. P. BORIAH (Bannur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the manner in which the arrangement is made to distribute water to the low level channels of Krishnaraja Sagar during Summer ;

(*b*) the names of channels coming under the Krishnrraja Sagar ?